

**Chambers of Senior Judge J. Spencer Letts**

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Los Angeles, CA 90012  
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**J. Spencer Letts**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Yale 1956 BA; Harvard 1960 LLB  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; California State Bar;  
Houston Bar Association; Los Angeles Bar Association; Texas State Bar

**Chambers of Senior Judge Gary L. Taylor**

10160 Ronald Reagan Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse, 411 W. Fourth  
St., Santa Ana, CA 92701  
Tel: (714) 338-4710 Fax: (714) 338-4713

**Gary L. Taylor**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: UCLA 1960 AB, 1963 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, California Superior Court, Orange County (1986-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Wenke, Taylor, Evens & Ikola (1966-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1964-1966)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; California  
Judges Association; Orange County Bar Association; State Bar of  
California

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Daniel Ahn** ..... (714) 338-2822  
Education: Southern Cal Law 2004 JD  
Law Clerk **Erin Smith** ..... (714) 338-2821  
Education: Boalt Hall 2004 JD  
Court Clerk **Lisa Bredahl** ..... (714) 338-4757  
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Court Reporter **Deborah Parker** ..... (714) 542-8409  
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Judicial Assistant **Kathie Pimentel** ..... (714) 338-4710  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Lourdes G. Baird**

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Los Angeles, CA 90012  
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**Lourdes G. Baird**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: UCLA 1973 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: September 10, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles  
(1986-1990)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of  
California, Department of Justice (1977-1983); United States Attorney,  
Central District of California, Department of Justice (1990-1992)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Lourdes G. Baird continued**

**Judicial:** Judge, Los Angeles County Municipal Court, East Los Angeles  
Judicial District (1986-1987); Judge, Los Angeles County Municipal Court  
(1987-1988); Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County  
(1988-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Baird & Quadros (1983-1984); Partner, Baird,  
Munger & Myers (1984-1986)

**Current Memberships:** California Women Lawyers; Hispanic National  
Bar

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Heather L. Pearson** ..... (213) 894-1478  
Education: UC Davis 2004 JD  
Law Clerk **Jason Takenouchi** ..... (213) 894-1478  
Education: Boalt Hall 2004 JD  
Court Clerk **Catherine Jeang** ..... (213) 894-3700  
Education: UCLA 1986 BA Fax: (213) 894-1815  
Judicial Assistant **Mary F. Moore** ..... (213) 894-1478

**Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge Robert N. Block**

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Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-6512 Fax: (213) 894-4346

**Robert N. Block**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 1995  
Term Expires: December 31, 2005

**Staff**

Courtroom Deputy Clerk  
**Marsha F. Eugene-Domingue** ..... (213) 894-6512  
Secretary **Kamalita Darby** ..... (213) 894-6512

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge James W. McMahon**

Edward R. Roybal Federal Bldg., 255 E. Temple St., Rm. 570,  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-3598 Fax: (213) 894-4402

**James W. McMahon**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Santa Clara 1962 BA; Harvard 1968 LLB  
Began Service: January 24, 1994  
Term Expires: January 23, 2010

**Government:** Volunteer, Peace Corps (1963-1965); Deputy Public  
Defender, Los Angeles County, State of California (1969-1979)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central  
District of California (1979-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1986-1994)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lawrence Chang** ..... (213) 894-6830  
Education: UC Berkeley 1987 BA;  
Loyola Marymount 1994 JD  
Judicial Secretary **May Y. Dao** ..... (213) 894-3598  
Education: UCLA 1973 BA  
Court Clerk **Araceli Flores** ..... (213) 894-6500

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Charles F. Eick**

342 U.S. Courthouse, 312 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-2964

**Charles F. Eick**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Tulane 1975 BA; Texas 1978 JD  
Began Service: 1988

**Legal Practice:** Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp (1978-1988)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Richard C. Lin** ..... (213) 894-3757  
Education: Stanford AB, BS; Harvard 2000 JD  
Court Clerk **Stacey Pierson** ..... (213) 894-5234  
Secretary **Mary Jensen** ..... (213) 894-2964

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Carolyn Turchin**

Edward R. Roybal Federal Bldg., 255 E. Temple St.,  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-3589 Fax: (213) 894-4404

**Carolyn Turchin**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: UC Berkeley 1967 BA; Loyola Marymount 1978 JD  
Began Service: September 3, 1991  
Term Expires: September 3, 2007  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Deputy City Attorney, City of Santa Monica (1979-1980);  
Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California,  
Department of Justice (1980-1991)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ann Marie Zaletel** ..... (213) 894-5125  
Education: UCLA 1998 JD  
Court Clerk **Deborah Malone** ..... (213) 894-6513  
Secretary **Kimberly Williams** ..... (213) 894-3589

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Stephen J. Hillman**

Edward R. Roybal Federal Bldg., 255 E. Temple St., Rm. 560,  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-2882

**Stephen J. Hillman**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: UC Berkeley 1972 BA; U Washington 1975 JD  
Began Service: July 16, 1992  
Term Expires: July 15, 2010

**Government:** Deputy Federal Public Defender (1978-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Berman & Clark (1986-1992)

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Spencer Kriger** ..... (213) 894-2882  
Court Clerk **Sandra Butler** ..... (213) 894-6487  
Fax: (213) 894-1815  
Secretary **Alice Ruiz** ..... (213) 894-2882

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Andrew J. Wistrich**

Edward R. Roybal Federal Bldg., 255 E. Temple St.,  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-2523

**Andrew J. Wistrich**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: UC Berkeley 1972 AB, 1973 AB; Chicago 1976 JD  
Began Service: March 30, 1994  
Term Expires: March 29, 2010  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Clark, United States Court of  
Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen  
(1978-1983); Partner, Brown & Bain (1985-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; American Law  
Institute

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jordonna Grace** ..... (213) 894-2523  
Law Clerk **Victoria Shabanian** ..... (213) 894-2523  
Judicial Assistant **Valencia Munroe** ..... (213) 894-2523

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Rosalyn M. Chapman**

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**Rosalyn M. Chapman**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Michigan 1964 BA; Boalt Hall 1967 JD  
Began Service: March 1, 1995  
Term Expires: March 1, 2011

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law  
(1972-1973); Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association; City of Los  
Angeles Civil Service Commission; Arbitrator, Los Angeles Superior  
Court

**Government:** Arbitrator, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings,  
State of California (1977-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Director, Western Center on Law & Poverty  
(1969-1972); Associate Director, Western Center on Law & Poverty  
(1973-1976)

**Current Memberships:** Los Angeles County Bar Association; State Bar of  
California

**Staff**

Courtroom Deputy Clerk **(Vacant)** ..... (213) 894-4583  
Secretary **Christine Sato** ..... (213) 894-4691

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Carla M. Woehrle**

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Los Angeles, CA 90012  
Tel: (213) 894-4904 Fax: (213) 894-5614

**Carla M. Woehrle**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 10, 1996  
Term Expires: June 2012

**Staff**

Pro Se Law Clerk **Lori Beckwith** ..... (213) 894-4904  
Education: USC 1987 BS, 1995 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Bruce Hall** ..... (213) 894-4904  
Education: Hawaii 1974 BA; USC 1995 JD

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